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STUDENT PROGRAMS AT THE U.S. CAPITOL

The Capitol Visitor Center is pleased to offer two inquiry-based student programs at the U.S. Capitol for the 2013-14 school year. Participate in one of these two programs and tell us about the experience.

TEACHERS MAY SELECT one of two programs for their visit; it is *not* possible to attend both sessions in one day. **TO MAKE RESERVATIONS** or if you have questions, please e-mail education@visitthecapitol.gov.

- **GRADES:** 6 through 12
- **MAXIMUM:** 30 students per program
- **LENGTH:** 2 hours
- **DATES:** October through February on selected mornings

PROGRAM 1 Art Appreciators: The Art and Architecture of the U.S. Capitol

Students will explore the aesthetic and function of art and architecture in the Capitol by applying elements of art and principles of design as they develop visual literacy. They will visit the U.S. Capitol Rotunda and the Capitol Visitor Center's Exhibition Hall and Emancipation Hall. *This program meets common core state standards and national standards for the visual arts.*



PROGRAM 2 Environment Matters: How Does a Bill Become Law?

To understand the complex way in which a bill becomes a law, students participate in activities that illustrate the process using the Chesapeake Bay and the Clean Water Acts of 1948 and 1972 as legislative examples. The tour includes a visit to the Galleries of the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives. *This program meets common core state standards and national standards for civics and government.*

For more information about visiting the U.S. Capitol, including logistics and what *not* to bring with you, please go to www.visitthecapitol.gov.

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